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(SCI-9 NATL)



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Uchida  
SERIAL NUMBER: 09/890,539  
FILING DATE: December 13, 2001  
EXAMINER: Hayes, Robert Clinton  
ART UNIT: 1647  
FOR: USE OF COLLAGENASE IN THE PREPARATION OF NEURAL STEM  
CELL CULTURES

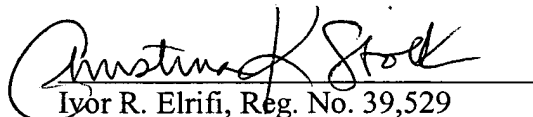
**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant hereby petitions for a one month extension of time to respond to the August 10, 2004 Office Action in the above-identified application. A check (#19741) in the amount of \$60.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(2), is enclosed herewith. With the extension, this Response is due on or before December 10, 2004.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 17810-509 NATL (SCI-9 NATL). A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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